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The newly organized Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) 351 Division, commanded by Phan Phac, includes specialized artillery, transport and engineering units. This division is composed of two regiments:

a. The 34 Regiment, commanded by Tran Dai Nghia, is composed chiefly of former elements of the 95 Artillery Regiment.¹ It is equipped with 75 mm and 105 mm guns recently supplied by the Chinese Communists.

b. The 635 [REDACTED] Regiment, commanded by Le Khac², is the transport unit of the 351 Division.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. Tran Dai Nghia, chief of the DRV armament bureau, formerly commanded the 95 Artillery Regiment. [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1A
2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] Le Khac occupied the position of general director of Engineers in January 1951. It is not clear if the 635 Regiment also includes the engineering unit of the 351 Division.

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